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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Nathan Deal
United States House of Representatives
2133 Rayburn House Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-1001

RE: Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2010

Dear Representative Deal:

I understand that you, along with other members of the Georgia delegation on both sides of the aisle, are offering amendments to the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2010 to require the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to consider water supply needs as it updates its Water Control Manual of the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin and to provide that return flows into a federal reservoir are, at the request of the State, credited against withdrawals from the reservoir.

The legislative revisions, although of technical nature, would assist the City of Atlanta in its efforts to secure water supplies to meet the needs of its residents. As Mayor of the City of Atlanta I support these amendments and commend you for your work in this regard.

Sincerely,

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